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AMENDMENT NO. 4 to SUPPLEMENT NO. 1 (Revised)  
TO SERVICE AND REGULATORY ANNOUNCEMENTS NO. 103 (Revised),  
THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE CHIEF OF THE BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS FOR  
THE INSPECTION AND CERTIFICATION OF LIVE POULTRY AND LIVE DOMESTIC RABBITS.

By virtue of the authority vested in the Chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics as contained in Section 1 of Regulation 2, Service and Regulatory Announcements No. 103 (Revised August 1937) of the United States Department of Agriculture and in other sections and paragraphs of that publication, I, C. W. Kitchen, Acting Chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, do hereby amend the Instructions of the Chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics contained in Supplement No. 1 (Revised) to S.R.A. - B.A.E. No. 103 (Revised August 17, 1937) as follows:

These instructions and any amendments thereto for the inspection and certification of live poultry and live domestic rabbits shall also be the instructions of the Chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics for the inspection and certification of live poultry and live domestic rabbits at points in the State of New Jersey under a cooperative agreement entered into March 7, 1938 between the Bureau of Agricultural Economics and the New Jersey Department of Agriculture. This amendment shall become effective March 7, 1938.

In Rule 2, lines 2 and 4, strike out 200 and in its place insert 100.

Add the following sentence to Rule 2:

In the inspection of a carlot of live poultry for condition, a minimum of 200 birds shall be examined if the average crop weight is 1.8 oz. or more for each class of chickens other than broilers, or 0.8 oz. or more for broilers weighing not to exceed 2-1/2 pounds. This amendment shall become effective April 1, 1938.

In Rule 7, paragraphs 1 and 2, strike out all reference to ducks and geese. This amendment shall become effective April 1, 1938.

In Rule 18, last paragraph, add the following sentence:

Live poultry and live domestic rabbits shall not be inspected in baskets or other containers unless such containers are so constructed and placed as to permit the inspector to have free access to the birds or rabbits contained in them. This amendment shall become effective April 1, 1938.

In Rule 24, after the second paragraph dealing with the use of official labels of pink color to be attached to coops or baskets of live poultry or live domestic rabbits that cannot be certified and approved for

condition, add the following paragraph:

The official labels described in the previous paragraph shall not be removed from the coops or baskets to which they are attached, or be destroyed or defaced when they are thus attached until the product in the containers to which they are attached shall have been reinspected, or a new inspection is made of it and the container properly relabelled in accordance with the rules of the Chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Live poultry or live domestic rabbits in containers bearing the official labels described in the previous paragraph shall not be removed from such containers until they have been again inspected under the rules of the Chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics and approved for condition. This amendment shall become effective April 1, 1938.

Add a new rule to be known as Rule 26, as follows:

Rule 26. All applications for inspection of live poultry or live domestic rabbits shall be filed at least one-half hour before the termination of the regular hours of inspection or an extension of the regular hours of inspection, and for any inspections not completed before the termination of such hours a charge for such overtime shall be made at the rate specified in the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture or as specified in a cooperative agreement under which the service is rendered. This amendment shall become effective April 1, 1938.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand in the City of Washington, D. C. this 7th day of March 1938.



C. W. Kitchen  
Acting Chief of Bureau.